

**REMARKS**

The present Amendment amends claim 31, leaves claims 32-48 unchanged and adds new claims 49-51. Therefore, the present application has pending claims 31-51.

As indicated above, the present Amendment adds new claims 49-51. These claims are directed to a system having first and second storage systems each having disk units, a controller and cache memory. As recited in the claims, the controller included in the first storage stores write data in the first cache memory, reports completion of the writing to the processing unit and transmits the write data to the controller of the second storage, and the controller included in the second storage upon occurrence of a failure in the first storage scraps the write data. As well understood by those of ordinary skill in the art, "scrap" data corresponds to data that is invalid or data known to those of ordinary skill in the art as write pending or write disabled data.

Entry of the present Amendment is respectfully requested.

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